

Valarie Leary - New Castle City Councilperson

Valarie Leary was elected to City Council in April 2017. Prior to her election, Valarie served on the boards of the New Castle Community Partnership and the New Castle Historical Society. Valarie served as chair of A Day in Old New Castle in 2015 and 2016, and is once again chair for 2019, as well as chair of the Summer Concerts in Battery Park, and has volunteered for numerous other events.

After a 20-year career in corporate banking, Valarie became a Paramedic since 2001. Valarie holds a degree in Organizational Studies and Sociology from Pitzer College (California), as well as a paralegal certification from the University of Delaware.

Valarie moved to New Castle with her son Eric in 2007. Since moving to New Castle, Valarie met her husband Mark and they were married in 2015.